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Commissioner Joan McDonald
Department of Economic and Community Development
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106-7106

Commissioner Linda Agnew
Connecticut Department of Labor
200 Folly Brook Blvd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Dear Commissioners McDonald and Agnew:

As you know The Marlin Firearms Company has announced the closing of its North Haven facility which will result in the loss of approximately 265 jobs by June of 2011.

As legislators who represent the Town of North Haven, we are requesting that you immediately dispatch your Rapid Response Team to North Haven to educate the displaced workers about job search assistance, unemployment benefits and training opportunities.

It is extremely important that we work together to help re-locate these workers into new jobs as soon as possible.

Please let us know how our offices can assist your efforts to expedite this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Len Fasano".

Senator Len Fasano
34th Senatorial District

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Steve Fontana".

Representative Steve Fontana
87th House District

cc: Governor M. Jodi Rell
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